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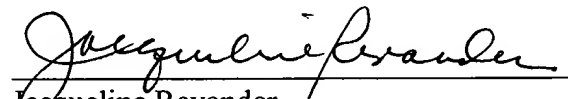
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Office Action of

December 19, 2002 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND claims 1 and 12 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A photoelectric conversion device comprising:
photoelectric conversion means including a plurality of photoelectric conversion
elements each of which is constructed by a plurality of pixels on a semiconductor substrate; and
a plurality of storage means arranged on the same semiconductor substrate, each for storing
predetermined control information for controlling corresponding photoelectric conversion
element.